



Management Alternatives

Alternative A: No-action

Maintain current management practices of stabilization and minimal rehabilitation with occasional short-term active use such as housing for visiting researchers and as storage.

- ◆ Conduct repair and rehabilitation projects as funds become available
- ◆ Other park resources which get more use would be given priority
- ◆ NASA would continue to use tower and other Station facilities
- ◆ Park would not pursue partners for rehabilitation or adaptive reuse

Alternative B: Rehabilitation for Adaptive Use Preferred and Environmentally Preferred

Rehabilitate to accommodate a range of uses that fall under environmental research and education.

- ◆ Find partner(s) to rehabilitate and run the Station complex as a non-profit education and research facility
- ◆ Programs to focus on science, the environment and maritime history
- ◆ Incorporate environmental constraints such as piping plover restrictions in all programs
- ◆ Allow short-term overnight accommodations
- ◆ Boat or escorted ranger access only during plover nesting season